

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--With the increasing popularity of portable computing devices and wireless connectivity, there has been a proliferation of wireless communication standards and protocols. For example, a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) may communicate with several other portable or non portable devices wirelessly and run wireless applications. Such a PDA may at different times (and in some cases, concurrently) implement WLAN, ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH™ (a short-range wireless radio technology), GPS, Cellular, Cordless or other RF applications. Currently, each such application requires its own software and hardware and as a result each application that is enabled contributes individually to the cost of the portable device. In addition, each application is generally configured in the device before the device is sold, or in some cases purchased as a hardware add on.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It should be noted that in other embodiments, different numbers of signal paths may be included. Also, in some embodiments, a signal path may be used for more than one application. For example, one signal path may be used for GSM, GPRS, and EDGE. In general, the low noise amplifier and the mixer are determined by the frequency band of the application or wireless protocol that is being implemented. Applications that may be implemented in a signal path include WCDMA, or GSM, GPRS, and EDGE or TDMA, CDMA and CDMA 2000-xx or wireless LANs, ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH™ (a short-range wireless radio technology), cordless phones and GPS or DCS1800 and PCS or PCS 1900. Other applications may be included as well.--